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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Nobuo ASANO, et al.)

Application No: 09/887,042)

Filed : June 25, 2001)

For : AUTOMOBILE ON-BOARD AND/OR)
PORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM)

Att'y Dkt. No. : 31238-172689)

**SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

August 27, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

Prior to the first examination of the above-identified application, kindly further amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Substitute Specification (filed on August 13, 2001) between "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and "1. Field of the Invention", kindly delete the insertion presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 25, 2001.

On page 1 of the Substitute Specification, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", kindly insert the following:

FEE Enclosed: -NONE-. Please charge any further fee to Dep. Acct. 22-0261.